IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Long Green Road, 1350' E of

the c/l of Manor Road (4536 Long Green Road) 11th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

Vali Hasan Petitioner BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-430-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were the Contract Purchasers, Vali and Kim Hasan. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 2.5 acres, more or less, zoned R.C. 5, and is improved with an old farm house, approximately 150 years of age. The Petitioners are desirous of renovating the existing building and constructing an addition therefor residential use. Testimony revealed that the existing farm house is only 12 feet wide and that the proposed addition will provide a width of 24 feet. The Petitioners testified that the property has been abandoned for approximately three years and is in deplorable condition. Testimony indicated that other residents in the community are in favor of the Peti-

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tioners renovating the property as proposed. Due to the location of the existing building on the property, the proposed addition will be located within the required 50-foot lot line setback, and thus, the requested variance is necessary.

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First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of

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this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive."

Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must

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be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in <u>Anderson</u>, supra, are as follows:

- 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

<u>Anderson</u>, p. 39. See also <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 12th day of July, 1995 that the Petition For Variance seeking relief from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of

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the required 50 feet for a proposed addition, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCC

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore county

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 12, 1995

Mr. & Mrs. Vali Hasan 80-01 101 Avenue Ozone Park, New York 11416

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(4536 Long Green Road)

11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Vali Hasan - Petitioner

Case No. 95-430-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hasan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

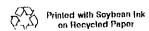
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cc: People's Counsel

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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1536 LONG CHREN RO

,	which is presently zoned RE-5
This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore thereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Secondary Seconda	County and which is described in the description and plat attached ortion(s) $AOU \cdot 3 \cdot B \cdot B \cdot BLZR \cdot 10$
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, postir be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore Cour	ng, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to
	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
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City State Zipcode	Address Phone No OFFICE USC ONLY
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REVIEWED BY.

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EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description

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Three copies of the zoning description of your property are required. This is a sample to help you with the description - DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR "FILL-IN THE BLANK". Type or print the description on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. COPIES OF DEEDS CANNOT BE USED FOR THE DESCRIPTION. The zoning description must be in the following form:

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 4536 LO.	NAAREN RO LONGAREN MD (Address) 21092
Beginning at a point on the $\frac{}{(\text{north, south, east}}$	or west) side of LONG CREEN RD. (name of
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Block, Section # in the subdivision	n of LONG (Name of subdivision)
as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 100 Also known as Long (square feet or acres)	(property address) 21092
and located in the // Election District,	2 Councilmanic District.
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*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber 3/, Folio 3" and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Typical metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

CK/RESID (TXTSOPH)
REVISED 5/16/94

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County withold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

95-430-A (Item 424)
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N/8 Long Green Fload
1350' +/- E of c/ Manor Fld
11th Election District
6th Councilmanic
Contract Purchaser(s):
Vall Hasan
HEARING: TUESDAY.

Case Number:

JUNE 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 118 Old Countingues.

Variance: to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

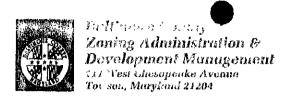
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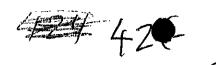
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Fowson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

 NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 424

Petitioner: KIT AND S. VALI HASAN

Location: 4:536 LONG BEEN RD LONG BAGEN HD 21092

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: KIT HASAN

ADDRESS: 80-01 101 AVE OZONE PARK

NEW MORK 11416

PHONE NUMBER: 718-835-0322 NR 410-625-0007



(Revised 04/09/93)

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

TO: PUTUNENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

June 8, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

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11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): ????

Contract Purchaser(s): Vali Hasan

HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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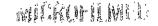
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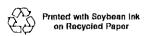
Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Vali Hasan

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 20, 1995

Mr. Vali Hasan 80-01 101 Avenue Ozone Park, New York 11416

> Item No.: 424 RF:

> > Case No.: 95-430-A Petitioner: Vali Hasan

Dear Mr. Hasan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 25, 1995.

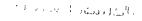
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

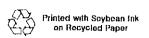
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce . Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)







INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM DATE: June 15, 1995 FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ SUBJECT: 4536 Long Green Road INFORMATION: Item Number: 424 Petitioner: Vali Hasan Property Size: Zoning: RC~5 Requested Action: Variance Hearing Date: SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS: The applicant requests a variance to permit a setback of 35' in lieu of the required 50'. While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject variance. Effry W. Zorg Cary L. Germ Division Chief: PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and

June 13, 1995

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Management

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #424 - Vali Hasan

4536 Long Green Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 5, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Ground Water Management

Soil percolation tests have been conducted. The replacement well has not been drilled. Prior to the issuance of the building permit, a new well must be drilled or a variance must be obtained to keep the well less than 30 ft. from the dwelling.

For additional information, Mr. Thomas Ernst may be reached at 887-2762.

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VALI/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 12, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 12, 1995 Items 420, 421, 424, and 426

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB: sw

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JUNE 5, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 420, 421, 424 AND 427.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



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Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building **Room 109** 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Baltimore County
Item No.: 424 (JCM)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

May 25, 1995

TO:

Hearing Officer

FROM:

Joseph C. Merrey ZADM, Planner I

SUBJECT:

Item #424

4536 Long Green Road

Applicant advised that legal owner must sign. Mr. Hasan advised that he will be legal owner prior to hearing and he will sign at that time.

JCM:scj

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PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JUNE 5, 1995

#420 --- JRF

1. Notary section is incorrect.

#421 --- MJK

1. Front of petition form has one signature; back of petition form has two signatures. One or two legal owners -- which is correct?

#424 --- JCM

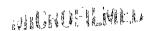
1. No legal owner's name, signature, address, telephone number on petition form. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#426 --- JJS

1. Zoning on top of petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.

#427 --- JJS

1. Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for legal owner.



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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Vali Hasan, 80-01 101 Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11416, Petitioner.

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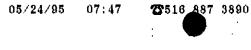


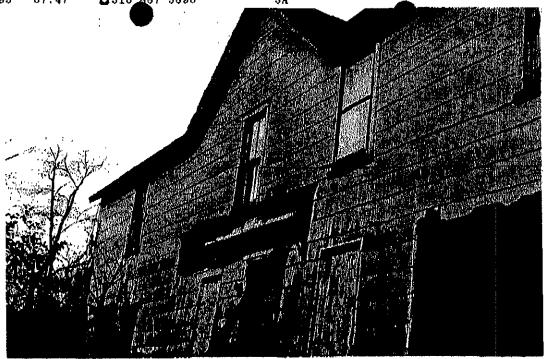




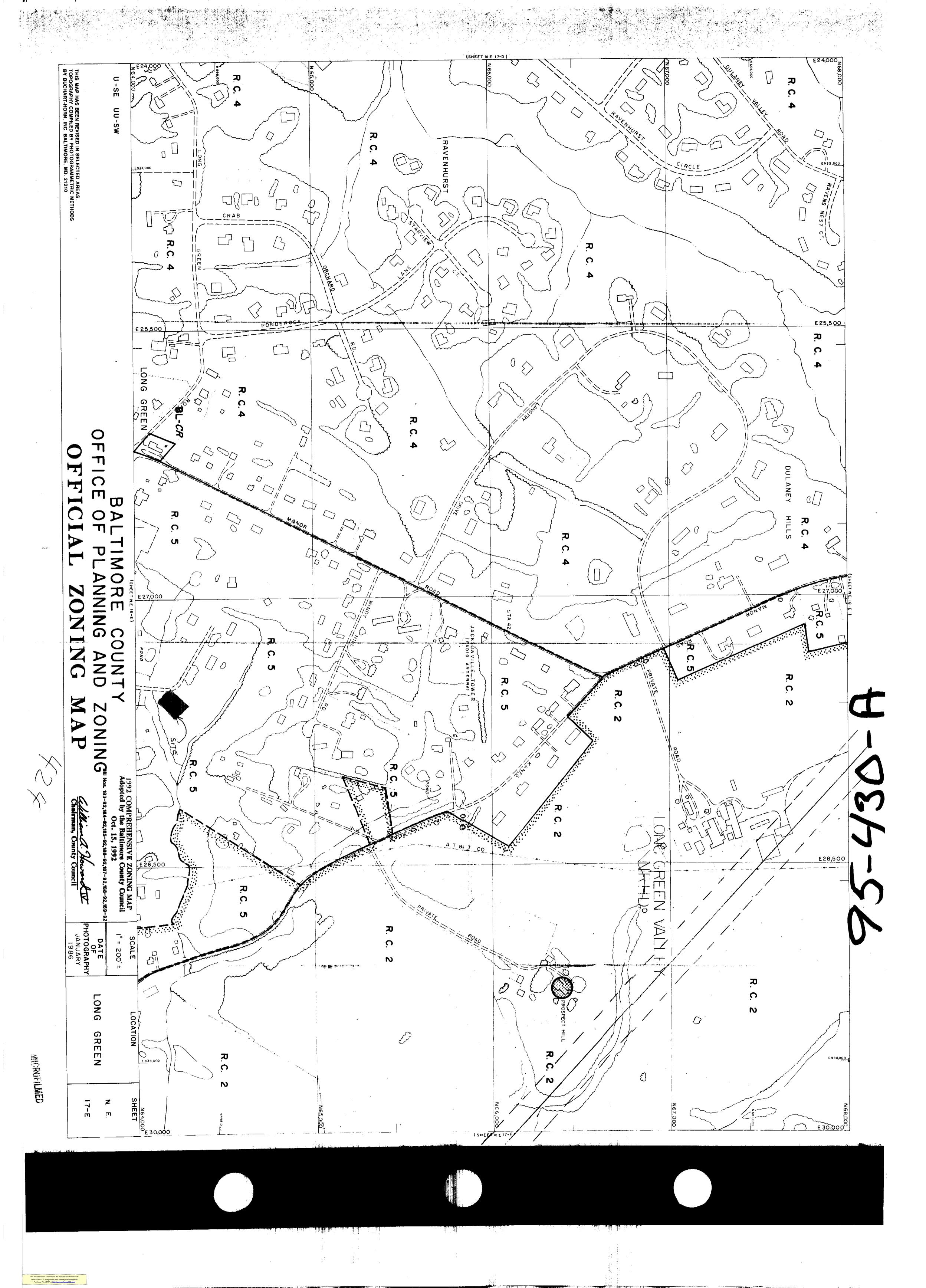


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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP

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I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue mardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must

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be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as follows:

> 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Applicants have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{1}{3}$ day of July, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of

the required 50 feet for a proposed addition, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restric-

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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for Baltimore county

TMK:bas

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 12, 1995

Mr. & Mrs. Vali Hasan 80-01 101 Avenue Ozone Park, New York 11416

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S Long Green Road, 1350' E of the c/l of Manor Road (4536 Long Green Road) 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Vali Hasan - Petitioner Case No. 95-430-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hasan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

TMK:bjs

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1536 LONG STREN RO
which is presently zoned RC-5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) A 04.3-B.3, BLZR, TO of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The Existing STRUCTURE IS 150 YEARS OLD. THE Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I or we, agree to pay expenses of about Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zening Law for Bartin County. We so sciency, desiate and affirm under the penalties of perjuty, that like are the Hegs Larer(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petalor Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper REVIEWED BY: Que DATE 5-25-95

EXAMPLE 3 – Zoning Description Three copies of the zoning description of your property are required. This is a sample to help you with the description - DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR "FILL-IN THE BLANK". Type or

It the description on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. COPIES OF RIPTION. The zoning description must be in the foll	lowing form:	
ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 4536 LONGA	PEFAL ROLAND	<u> 1</u> 28 ini 1

centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street CONCREEN KL

and located in the // Election District, 6 Councilmanic District

*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber 3/, Folio 3 " and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Typical metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 [t , S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

CK/RESID (TXTSOPH) REVISED 5/16/94

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number:
95-430-A (Item 424)
4536 Long Green Road
N/S Long Green Road
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1350' +/-Eol c/l Manor Rd.

11th Election District
6th Councilmanic
Contract Purchaser(s):
Vall Hasan
HEARING: TUESDAY,
JUNE 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.
in Rm. 118, Old
Courthouse.

Variance: to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT,
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on _____ 19

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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(410) 887-3353

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Legal Owner(s): ????
Contract Purchaser(s): Vali Hasan
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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Vali Has

· NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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Office of Zoning Administration
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 20, 1995

Mr. Vali Hasan 80-01 101 Avenue Ozone Park, New York 11416

RE: Item No.: 424

Case No.: 95-430-A

Petitioner: Vali Hasan

Dear Mr. Hasan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 25, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s) Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

411 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120 i

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

 Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.
NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: <u>W24</u>

Petitioner: <u>KIM AND</u> S. VALI .HASAN

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NEW WORK 11416

PHONE NUMBER: 718-835-0322 DR 410-625-0007

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

The applicant requests a variance to permit a setback of 35' in lieu of the re-

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the peti-

culty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject vari-

tioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical diffi-

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ

SUBJECT: 4536 Long Green Road

INFORMATION

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Property Size:

(Revised 04/09/93)

DATE: June 15, 1995

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Variance to permit a lot line setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

Contract Purchaser(s): Vali Hasan HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Please foward billing to:

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Baltimore MD 21201

Legal Owner(s): ????

Vali Hasan

June 8, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

June 13, 1995

ROM: J. Lawrence Pilson Deprise Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #424 - Vali Hasan 4536 Long Green Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 5, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Ground Water Management

Soil percolation tests have been conducted. The replacement well has not been drilled. Prior to the issuance of the building permit, a new well must be drilled or a variance must be obtained to keep the well less than 30 ft. from the dwelling.

For additional information, Mr. Thomas Ernst may be reached at 887-2762.

JLP:TE:sp

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 12, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 12, 1995
Items 420, 421, 424, and 426

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JUNE 5, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time,
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 420, 421, 424 AND 427.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JUNE 5, 1995

#420 --- JRF

Notary section is incorrect.

#421 --- MJK

Front of petition form has one signature; back of petition form has two signatures. One or two legal owners – which is correct?

#424 — JCM

No legal owner's name, signature, address, telephone number on petition form. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#426 — JJS

Zoning on top of petition form does not agree with zoning on folder.

#427 --- JJS

Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for legal owner.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 4536 Long Green Road, N/S Long Green Rd, 1350'+/- E of c/l Manor Road, 11th Election District, 6th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): ???? Contract Purchaser(s): Vali Hasan Petitioners

REFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 95-430-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Etter Max Commension People's Counsel for Baltimore County CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13^{13} day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Vali Hasan, 80-01 101 Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11416, Petitioner.

Peter Mary Timmerman

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ent of Transportation

O. James Lighthizer

Secretary

Hal Kassolf

6-6-95

Administrator

Re: Baltimore County

County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Administration and Development Management

Ms. Joyce Watson

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Very truly yours,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE: May 25, 1995

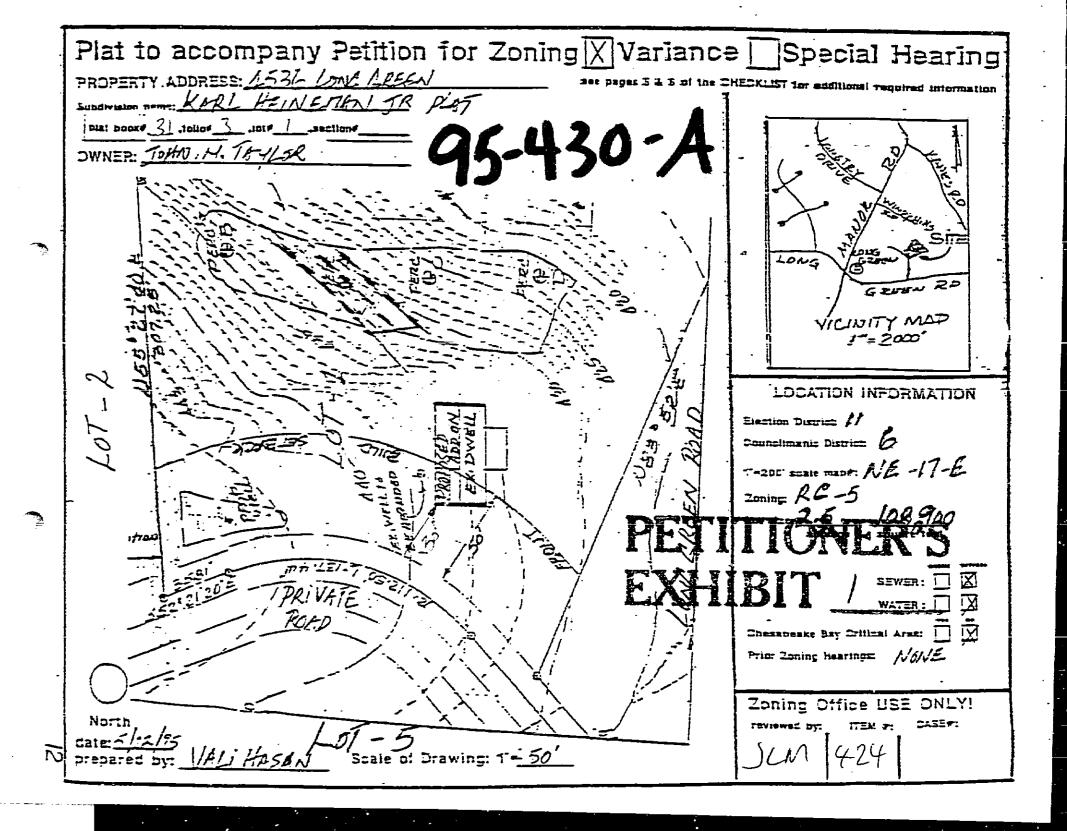
FROM: Joseph C. Merrey ZADM, Planner I

SUBJECT Item #424 4536 Long Green Road

Hearing Officer

Applicant advised that legal owner must sign. Mr. Hasan advised that he will be legal owner prior to hearing and he will sign at that time.

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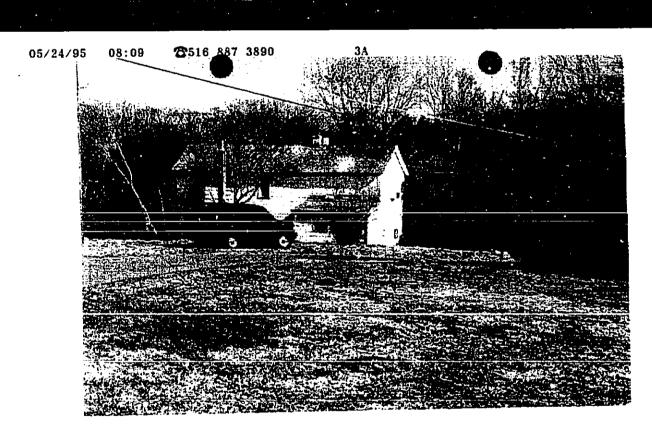
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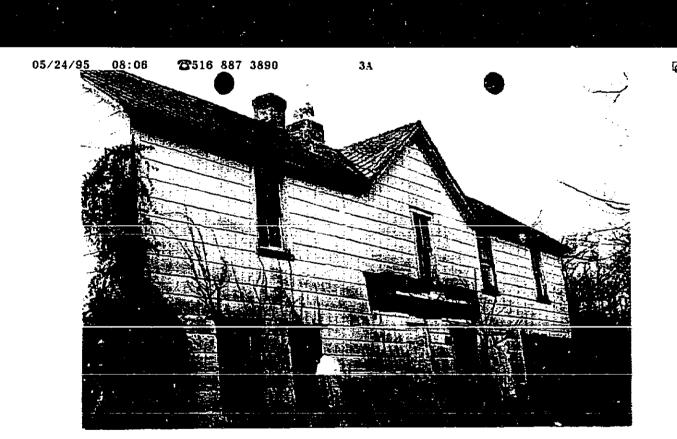


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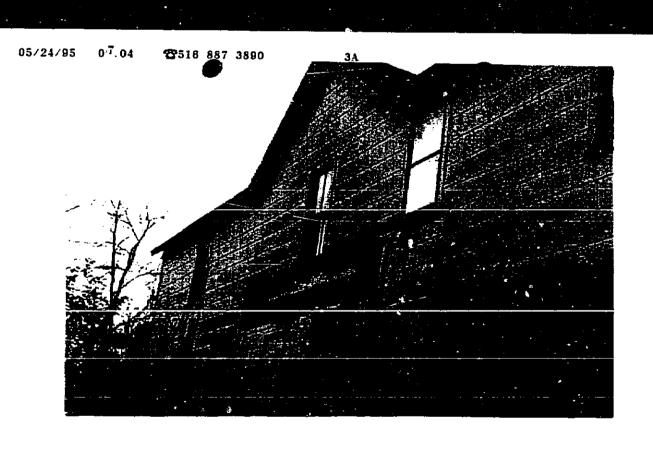


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